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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 4th July, at Shamone, Canton, the wife of Enn. Hwa, of a daughter.

On the 24th June, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by the Rev. A. L. Sharpe, SAMUEL ROBINSON, second son of Capt. Henry ROBINSON, of Hill, England, to JESSIE NICHOLS, daughter of the late Capt. P. B. NICHOLS, of Seaport, Maine, U.S.A. No cards.

## The Daily Press.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1901

ACCOMPANYING the Acting Harbour Master's report for the year 1900, published in the *Government Gazette*, is a very interesting diagram giving the tonnage which has entered at Hongkong from 1867 to 1900. It is a truly remarkable record of the expansion of trade at this port. Starting with the year 1867, when British shipping tonnage was between 700,000 and 800,000 tons, foreign shipping tonnage between 400,000 and 500,000, and junk tonnage (excluding local trade) between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000, we arrive at last year with British tonnage between 4,500,000 and 4,600,000, foreign tonnage between 2,400,000 and 2,500,000, and junk tonnage between 1,600,000 and 1,700,000. Roughly speaking, therefore, British shipping tonnage is six times what it was, and junk tonnage a little larger only. Many vicissitudes are recorded on this diagram. For instance, in the second year, 1868, British and foreign figures both dropped by about 100,000 tons, while junk tonnage rose between 100,000 and 200,000 tons. Small increases then followed, but in 1871 foreign tonnage just passed British, both being between 800,000 and 900,000, and the two combined went above junk tonnage for the first time. Next year British tonnage jumped to 1,200,000, while foreign tonnage dropped to between 700,000 and 800,000. An all-round decline for two years followed, after which British tonnage began to make great headway, until in 1877 it passed junk tonnage, never to be caught up again, and went over 1,800,000 tons, foreign tonnage meanwhile falling as low as 600,000 tons. 1880 saw the beginning of a rapid but steady rise for seven years of British tonnage, which grew in that period from under 1,300,000 to just 2,400,000 tons, junk tonnage in the same time reaching 1,800,000 and foreign tonnage 1,200,000 tons. Slight fluctuations followed, the

foreign figures gradually overhauling junk figures. The first plague year, 1894, had but little effect on the tonnage, for though both foreign and junk tonnage declined slightly, British on the contrary increased, and there was only a small total fall. In 1896 British tonnage amounted to over 4,300,000, and foreign tonnage to 1,800,000, less than 1,000 tons below junk tonnage, which next year it overtook. By 1898 British tonnage, after a year's depression, was over 4,300,000 again, foreign tonnage had risen to close on 2,300,000, and junk figures were between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000. In 1899 all three made slight increases, foreign shipping the most, while for last year British tonnage gained about 200,000 tons, foreign not quite 100,000, and junk tonnage fell by some 200,000 tons, the Chinese troubles having, of course, considerable effect.

We have already quoted in these columns a large part of the report giving details of the years' progress. We did not, however, quote the comparative shipping return for the years 1899 and 1900, and we may therefore refer briefly to it here. It appears from this table that British ships increased by 193 in number and 439,182 in tonnage, whilst foreign ships were 68 less in number, but 154,838 more in tonnage. Junks in foreign trade fell off by no less than 9,642 in number and 471,328 in tons. The explanation of the fact that foreign tonnage increased, while the number of ships decreased, is given by the Acting Harbour Master in the turning over of a portion of the China Merchant's fleet to the British flag, coupled with a falling off in vessels under the United States, Norwegian, and Japanese flags, while the Germans not only put on many steamers of a larger size, but also took over bodily the Scottish Oriental line. Thus the apparent anomaly in the figures disappears. The actual percentages of tonnage, ocean-going and river combined, as may be seen from what we gave of Mr. TAYLOR's report yesterday, were:—British 49.7, foreign 26.1, junks 23.2. So far the vigorous progress of British shipping has been steadily maintained, but it cannot be doubted that the vast efforts now being made by the Germans in the Far East will soon begin to tell even in the statistics of Hongkong. In 1900 their effect was felt, but it was counteracted by a falling off on the part of other foreign nations.

Manila has an illustrated Spanish periodical with the malicious title of *Manila*.

Yesterday the British transport *Glenfigg* arrived from Madras, and the *Uganda* and *Sandwich* left for Taku.

Apart from plague last week, only one case of communicable disease was notified in the colony, viz., a fatal case of enteric fever, in Victoria.

Last Tuesday afternoon two boys, named William Scott and Joseph Dromey, both about 12 or 14 years old, belonging to Shanghai families, went bathing in the Whangpoo river near the new Jardine Wharf, and in some unexplained way they were both drowned, though in quite shallow water.

H.M. surveying ship *Wabitch* yesterday morning arrived from Labuan and will spend about a week here, taking in stores, etc. She has been engaged in surveying work on the coast of Borneo since she was last here. She now proceeds to the mouth of the Yangtze, where she will be at work for a few months, returning to Hongkong probably in October next.

There died at Milan on Saturday, at the age of 64 years, one who will be well remembered in the colony, and who was beloved alike for his happy disposition and for his large-hearted benevolence—Father Vignaro of the Roman Catholic Church. The deceased priest came out to Hongkong from Italy so long ago as 1865, and after an almost continuous residence here was compelled two years ago, through failing health, to return home. Latterly, disease of the liver developed, and though at first hope was entertained that the patient would recover, he suffered a relapse and slowly sank, dying, as has been stated, on the 6th inst. Whilst in Hongkong, Father Vignaro occupied the position of military chaplain to Roman Catholics—an office that occupied almost his entire time. Though his duties in this connection were not light, he yet found time to couple with them those of Director of the Roman Catholic Reformatory at West Point, an appointment he held for about five years. Both of these offices he filled with much success, and his good work was recognised and appreciated by all, especially by the English community, who saw in Father Vignaro a man worthy of the highest esteem. The deceased held two decorations—one from the Italian Government and one from the French Government. That from the Italian Government was earned through valuable services rendered in connection with a geographical expedition, and also through again serving the nation in embarking and sending home the body of a distinguished Italian statesman and member of the Royal Family of Italy, who was touring in the Far East, and who was taken ill and died here. The decoration from the French Government was that of the Legion of Honour. Previous to becoming a priest, Father Vignaro was an officer in the Italian army. Yesterday morning a special funeral service, conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzoli, was held in St. Francis's Church, and another will be held at half-past seven this morning in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at which his Lordship will also officiate.

The foreign tax defaulters in Yokohama are reported to have responded to the final call issued by the local Mayor with the exception of Messrs. Martin & Co., who are said to refuse to comply with the call on the ground that such taxation is an infringement of the treaty.

We publish to-day on page 5 the first of a special series of eight articles on "Famous Present-day Cricketers," by Mr. W. J. Ford, one of the celebrated Ford family and a well-known writer on the game. These articles cannot, we think, fail to be of interest to all cricketers, active or on the retired list. The series will be continued weekly in our columns.

The *Ping Gazette* announces that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government in Council approves the proposed scheme for lighting a portion of George Town, as recommended by Sir W. H. P. P. at a cost of \$250,000, and gives his sanction in general terms to the raising of the proposed loan, pending the submission by the Municipal Commissioners, Peking, of a statement of the terms and conditions upon which it will be negotiated.

The inaugural meeting of the shareholders in the Seoul-Pusan Railway Company was held in Tokyo on the 26th ult., those present representing 66,542 shares. Baron Shibusawa, the Chairman of the Promotion Committee, reported on the work done by the Committee since the formation of the Company. The meeting then approved the appropriation for the promotion expenses of \$4,950 yen, of which 200 yen is to be paid to the promoters.

With reference to the outbreak of plague on the *Carlsberg* ship, the *Kobe Chronicle* is informed that the vessel called at Honolulu on the way across to San Diego, and says: "While it is some months, we believe, since there were any plague cases reported at Honolulu, it is quite possible, of course, that the disease may have been contracted from plague germs there. We must wait for fuller information, however, before it is possible to come to any definite conclusion on this matter of the period of incubation. The medical knowledge of plague is still somewhat scanty."

The *Times of India* of the 15th ult. writes: "There were only eighty-six deaths from plague in Bombay last week, and the city is now free from the disease than at any time during the past six months. This satisfactory decline in the plague mortality was accompanied by a general improvement in the public health, and the total mortality fell to 844, giving a rate per mille a year of 56, as against 69 last week. Bombay has not been so healthy since the middle of December, and from this point is considerably better off than this time last year. Then the plague mortality was higher, and the general death-rate fourteen in excess of this week's figures, but we are still a long way from the re-establishment of normal conditions. The mean mortality for the past five years is just under thirty-nine, so the death-rate must come down another seventeen per thousand before the health of the city can be considered fairly good."

The precise effect of the money expended by the Indian Provincial Governments in rewards for the destruction of wild beasts and snakes has never been very clearly established. A most puzzling return bearing on this subject was recently issued from the North-West Provinces, a Bombay contemporary says. Last year the Local Government considerably increased their expenditure under this head, and a much larger number of wild animals and snakes was killed. Yet the only apparent effect was a large rise in the mortality from both causes. If the Provinces had suffered severely from the drought, this result would not be unexpected, because it is found that in years of scarcity, as the people are driven into the jungles in search of food, they are more subject to attacks from snakes and man-devouring animals. But the North-West, so far from suffering from the famine, profited largely by the high prices obtained for their produce. The increased mortality under these circumstances is inexplicable, and the Indian Government seems to be at a loss how to account for it.

The Government of India has sanctioned as a special case the grant of ninety, instead of sixty, days' privilege leave to all officers and subordinates, subject to military rules, who were or are employed on field service in China. Special privilege leave must be taken within one year from the date on which the China Expeditionary Force is broken up, or from the return to India of the individual officers and subordinates concerned, whichever happens first, and will reckon from the date of embarkation if taken from China or from leaving their stations. In case of those who return to India no extra expense is to be caused to the State by the grant of this leave, and except as provided for on this order, the rules for grant of ordinary privilege leave in respect of overstays, etc., will apply to the leave, which will be granted irrespective of the season of the year, but not until the officers and subordinates can be spared. The following instructions are published for the guidance of the sanctioning authorities:—Officers and others entitled to this special leave, who have had no privilege leave last year, may be granted the full ninety days as provided for above; officers and others who are now on privilege leave may be granted the balance to complete ninety days if no privilege leave was taken last year; and those who have enjoyed a full period of sixty days this year may be granted an additional thirty days now or on the occasion of their taking the next grant of ordinary privilege leave, when they may be allowed ninety instead of sixty days, provided they took no privilege leave last year. The additional thirty days will not be granted in conjunction with the accumulated privilege leave.

Major W. L. H. Borsford, R.W.F., has been granted leave of absence from 18th May to 18th August.

Twenty-nine officers of the U. S. Volunteers in the Philippines have received commissions in the regular army.

From the 14th to the 23rd June, 25,393 rats and mice were killed in Osaka. The total number of the animals destroyed in the city from November, 1899, when the plague broke out, to the 23rd ult., was 47,079.

The number of cases of plague reported in Formosa during the week ending the 20th ult. amounted to 367, and the deaths to 269. The total number of cases since the first case was reported in Formosa amounts to 3,629, and the deaths to 2,756.

Mr. C. G. de Rougemont, the head of the Malay College at Malacca, has resigned the Government Service. Mr. R. J. Farrer is now head of the College, but will continue to act as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary—a curious combination of posts, surely.

Manila was visited by a series of slight earthquakes on the night of the 1st inst. They began S.W. at 0h. 39 min. 50 sec. The greatest intensity was from N.W. to S.E. of an angular value of 1 degree 10 feet and another from N.N.E. to S.S.W. measuring 0 degree 42 feet.

It is stated from Ceylon that the Governor has granted leave for the Boer Cricket XI to visit Colombo in order to meet the local Colts C.C. this month. Mr. P. H. de Villiers will captain the Boer XI, which is said to be composed of well-known South African cricketers.

Mr. J. C. Goodchild writes to us that he, and not Mr. Ramjohn, is manager of Thomas's Grill Rooms, and says that the statement in our Police Court report yesterday might lead people to think he is dead. We are glad to learn that this is not so, and should be sorry to have conveyed a false impression, but our report was based on information received.

The life of the Public Works Department officials in the Philippines is certainly not a bed of roses. The greatest difficulty is experienced in starting and carrying out any public works at all owing to the disinclination of the Filipinos, not only of Manila, but all over the islands, to manual labour. Chinese emigration is restricted, and the ex-impigrants are too lazy to work. So public works and improvements entailing manual labour are practically at a standstill, except where soldiers are put to road-making.

The Hon. Mr. R. T. Greer, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, has laid the foundation-stone of the first model dwelling for the working classes, which is to be built there on the line of houses adopted by the Bombay Improvement Trust. The building will be three-storied and will consist of about sixty rooms, with the most improved arrangements for light, ventilation, and sanitation, and the cost is estimated at forty thousand rupees. If the experiment succeeds other slums will be similarly improved upon and the working classes will be provided with clean, sanitary dwellings. The Municipal Corporation have allotted two lakhs for this purpose, and it is hoped that the owners of slums will come forward and help in this excellent undertaking and thus do away with many of the insanitary dwellings in which the poor are now obliged to live.

From the subjoined letter, dated 27th June, taken from the *Manila Times*, it appears that the American authorities are at last making some headway in the abolition of the corrupt practices in vogue in its Manila Court up till very recently. In their Court of First Instance Judge, they evidently have the right man in the right place:—"To the Gentlemen Attorneys of Manila: I take much pleasure in saying that I have found here intelligent lawyers, polite and exceedingly courteous; but in view of the fact that loyalty and honesty are indispensable for the proper administration of justice, I deem it just to notify all that any intentional deception on the part of any lawyer shall be punished under the most severe penalty of the law applicable to such a case, and furthermore the offender shall be deprived of the right to practise his profession in this court. This ruling shall take effect on and after this day. (Sd.) The Judge."

## THE PLAGUE.

During the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday there were reported 6 fresh cases of plague and 6 deaths (all Chinese).

Last week's figures were—47 cases (of which 32 were in Victoria), 46 deaths. The decline of the epidemic is marked, as after two weeks of 200 cases and over and three of over 150, we have come down to 62 and 47 for the last two weeks.

The Portuguese boy named Thomas, who was admitted to the Plague Hospital a few days ago, has been discharged.

The European patients are all doing well.

Some similarities between the British and French outlook upon the rest of the world were recently pointed out by Max O'Rell. For a true-born Frenchman, he says, the world is divided into two parts: France and the rest. The Frenchman does not despise the rest; he rather likes them. He thinks they are awfully funny, and he pities them from the bottom of his heart. For a true-born Briton the world is composed of English people and foreigners, and he is a Frenchman, on a visit to Paris. One day an Englishman, on a visit to Paris, was talking to a Frenchman who was staying at the Hotel, in whose country he was staying, as a foreigner, and his daughter gently remarked to him: "But father, we are foreigners here, not the French." "We foreigners!" replied the worthy British father, "not a bit of it, we are English." Max O'Rell adds that last year he heard an English lady complaining: "Hamburg is really overrun with Germans."

## TELEGRAMS.

## "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, 8th July, 7.30 p.m.

## TUNG FUHSIANG STILL IN FAVOUR.

A Peking despatch states that it is impossible that Tung Fuhsiang is a rebel, as he is still a strong favourite with the Empress Dowager.

## INUNDATION IN KIANGSI.

A terrible inundation in Kiangsi has caused the loss of 4,000 lives.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 7th July, 1.10 p.m.

## DEATH OF PRINCE VON HOHENLOHE.

Prince von Hohenlohe, who resigned the German Imperial Chancellorship in October of last year, has died at Ragaz.

## THE MARKETS.

The Liverpool market has been influenced to uneasiness by the drought in Texas and Arkansas and the unreasonable rains on the Atlantic coast. The feature at Manchester has been the revival of the demand from Japan; and also heavy goods from China.

## FINANCIAL CRISIS IN RUSSIA.

It is stated that financial conditions in Russia are causing considerable anxiety at Berlin. There has been a failure of the Bank of Commerce at Kharkoff, leading to many suspensions.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 8th July.

## LORD ROSEBURY AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Lord Rosebury has returned to London. The speculation as to his attitude is of intensified interest owing to the Liberal crisis.

## MORE TRAIN WRECKING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers to the north of Naboomspruit have wrecked a train from Pietersburg, killing Lieutenant Best and nine men of the Gordons, and nine others.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## SHORT RANGE CUP.

Mr. Baldwin recorded his first win on this Cup on Saturday with a good 95. The following were the best cards:—

	200	500	600	Handi.	To
	yds.	yds.	yds.	cap.	ft.
D. Baldwin	29	35	31	—	85
Q. M. S. Wallace	32	30	31	—	93
C. A. Ormsby	23	29	27	12	91
P. Penning	29	31	28	6	80
H. Horley	30	31	27	—	87
Ar. Sgt. Blair	30	30	27	—	88
Sgt. Wake, R.M.L.I.	32	28	26	—	86
Q. M. S. West, R.E.	25	29	28	3	85
A. Mackenzie	27	29	28	—	84

## Winners of spoons.

We understand that the return match between Volunteers and Non-Volunteers will take place at Kowloon on Saturday next.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Kiatschow* left Shanghai via Poochow on the 6th inst., a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, a.m.

The C. P. E. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 3.30 a.m., on the 8th inst., and left again at 10 p.m., same day, for this port, where she is due to arrive to-day, at 9 a.m.

The C. P. E. steamer *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver on the afternoon of the 5th inst.

The C. P. E. steamer *Tartar* left Vancouver on the afternoon of the 6th inst., for Hongkong, via Japan and Shanghai.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 11th inst., a.m.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Wakasa Maru* (European Line) left Shimoda for this port on the 6th inst., p.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 11th inst., a.m.

The A. L. steamer *Maria Valeris* left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 8th inst.

One of the American papers perpetrates this:—From the pagoda of the late Prince Li Sun What we heard strange and weird music. Turning to our guide we asked: "What causes that peculiar melody?" "Why," he explained, "that is one of the oldiers playing his loot."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

## PLAGUE AND THE PROPOSED COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

7th July.

SIR,—A capital idea that is of the promoters and promoters of the Petition to the Home Authorities praying for the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry. You, sir, rightly exult over the movement and have already written three leaders, in the last of which you give vent to some uneasiness and misapprehension for the fact that there is another movement for a counter-petition. If this opposition be only for opposition's sake, and proceeds from the very uncommendable sentiment of self-interest, it should be the more welcome, as it will serve to stimulate the promoters of the pre-enquiry Petition to greater exertions to make out a good, strong and unimpeachable case, materials for which are not wanting. Before your last editorial announcing the anti-petition movement, there was only one quarter of opposition to count with, namely, the official bureaucracy with their plausible pious and formidable statistics. But now the pre-enquiry party has two opponents to face and contend with. So much the better. Opposition, from whatever motive it might proceed, has, in such-like matters, almost always served as an incentive to stronger action and greater energy on the part of those to whom that opposition is offered. What should be done now? Nothing short of united action, redoubled energy and unbounded zeal would save the situation. Otherwise such a really good cause as this is in every danger of being handled half-heartedly by the authorities in Downing St., especially when they see that Hongkong is a house divided against itself. But this is a contingency easily avoidable. Let the promoters of the original Petition set to work, as surely they must have done ere this, to collect materials, gather facts and compile figures and statistics. More than that, they must secure gentlemen of standing and experience to give evidence before the proposed commission, and that evidence must not be of a superficial nature and amiable character, but it must at once be soundly unrefutable and unimpeachable and one to bring conviction home to the Authorities at home. That will be a very effective means of silencing opposition of any sort and proceeding from any quarter whatever. The next question to decide would be—who should be such chosen witnesses? All interested people will unite in answering—the resigned unofficial members of what is known as the Sanitary Board, but which would be more appropriately described as the Nonentity Board, so far as usefulness is concerned, though it cannot be denied that it has on it capable men, both official and non-official. It would be inadvisable to name particular names out of an array of likely and obtainable witnesses, but Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and others of such stamp might very well be put forth as reputable witnesses to represent, and even plead the cause of Hongkong sanitation.

The above scheme has no claim to originality. Turning to India, we might find a number of commissions similar to that we are applying for at present. But there are commissions and commissions. Some have failed hopelessly; others have proved little short of a solemn farce, in that recommendations were made and regulations were formulated only to be shelved and consigned to oblivion; and others again which have succeeded in achieving some amount of success. As regards the last named, let us for an instant take the Royal Indian Expenditure Commission. The Indian National Congress, ably supported by the Indian Parliamentary Party, unceasingly agitated for an enquiry into the Indian Imperial and Provincial finance and expenditure; the authorities were moved, Parliament was convinced, and a resolution was passed for the appointment of the Commission prayed for, with Lord Welby as chairman, and others, including that veteran and eminent Indian statesman, that Grand Old Man of India, that Parsee ex-M.P., Professor Dadabhai Naoroji. Now just let us see how the Commission ended and what it achieved. Thanks to the genuine sympathy of Englishmen at home, those who had been to India, like Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. W. S. Caine, Mr. William Digby, Mr. Selwan, all M.P.'s, and those also who had not been there, it was arranged that the Commission should sit in London, examine witnesses, record their evidence and draw up a report with the necessary recommendations. The witnesses to be examined included Indian representatives from India, one from each of the large Presidency towns in the Presidencies of Bombay, Bengal, Madras and other places. Indian political associations were, from the very inception of the Royal Commission, in high glee; they were anticipating events. They had arranged for expert Indian witnesses to be sent to England to give evidence before the Commission, and they were eventually actually sent there and manfully stood the searching examination and scathing cross-examination at the hands of the individual members of the Commission. I do not pretend to say that these Indian gentlemen, men of light and leading, were infallible witnesses; a fact here or a figure there might have failed to impress the Commission as a whole or its individual members, but what we are concerned with is the result of the Commission. And what was that result? The Commission ended its sittings in due course and drew up an elaborate report, which contained the self-same recommendations that those worthy Indian witnesses had gone all the way from India to England to impress upon the mind of the Commission, and which all political and educated India was earnestly praying for. Formal and authoritative orders and instructions have been issued by the Home Authorities directing and enforcing retrenchment and economy in specified directions. If, as shown above, India has succeeded, why should Hongkong not?—Yours, etc., A. BOMBAYITE.



## PHILIPPINES UNDER CIVIL RULE.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Manila, 28th June.

## THE BEGINNING OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Civil rule is about to be installed in the Philippines with the organisations in the provinces and a central government at Manila. Nearly all of the provinces will have been organised under the Provincial Act, passed in February, the Civil Commission having visited so far for that purpose nearly 30 out of 40 of them. The most notable exception is furnished in Mindanao, where conditions of population and of resources along the south coast make it advisable at this time to substitute a civil department, to include the Jolo and other southern groups, in all of which the Filipinos are so few in number and the Moros and other tribes so numerous as to make ordinary government impracticable. Provision somewhat similar, or at any rate by special act, will be made for the supervision of some of the tribal districts of Northern Luzon. The island of Mindoro, heretofore unoccupied and to which troops have been forwarded this month, has no place in immediate plans. Samar must also be left out, because the military authorities seem to have thought until recently that the insurrection ought to wear itself out rather than be suppressed. A nulla is to be organised under a separate act.

The executive head of the civil government will be William H. Taft, President of the Civil Commission. He will have a cabinet composed of the remaining members of the Commission, who will also sit with several Filipinos, to be appointed at first but perhaps afterward elected, as the civil legislative body of the islands. There will be a reorganisation of the judiciary, the Supreme Court sitting as a whole at Manila, and by divisions at Cebu and Iloilo, at times to be prescribed, for hearing appeals on questions of fact. A circuit system is ready for operation, under American judges, some of them specially brought from the United States to reside over what are locally known as Courts of the First Instance, which will correspond generally to county or superior courts. It is important that Americans hold these places, because native or Spanish lawyers in practice have become so thoroughly trained in the involved methods of the old school that the new codes and procedure will be too simple for their ready comprehension. Bench honours will be open to them when they shall have accommodated themselves to modern practice.

The chief reason to be imparted under the new rule will be that of government honestly administered. It is most important that it should be exemplary. Natives will look to Americans in office as guides to public conduct. Lessons must be imparted, to have full value, should be perfectly clear and direct. Nothing can so retard governmental progress as misconduct by Americans, who may ease their consciences with the reflection that at this distance from home they ought to make the most of their opportunities. Nothing will escape notice in view of the association of natives with Americans in affairs. How apt pupils may be in evil may be inferred from the notions drilled into them through misrule, leaving out of account reputed inborn tendencies. How well the lesson of correct observance of office obligations may be learned, is a question for experience to answer.

## THE MILITARY AND CIVIL RULE.

There has been some uneasiness over supposed military jealousy of the succession of civil power. While this is true in a measure, it may be said in general that where commanders have brought their districts into pacified condition, willingness to be succeeded by civil authority is most cheerful. In such districts military supremacy has been effective largely because it was judicious, applying when needed peremptory measures, and at other times well tempered consideration. There are districts in which commanders have matters so well in hand and understand conditions so thoroughly that they feel sincerely apprehensive lest a change of authority may menace the order now prevailing. Since troops will be at hand for an indefinite period to uphold civil authority, fear of trouble on this account would seem to be needless. In districts not pacified, the military force will certainly not be reduced, and in some of those districts events have shown clearly enough that change is needed, and that even civil authority cannot be more inert or helpless than that which it will supersede. It is unfortunate for the peace of the islands that the provision was struck from the army bill which would have entitled men long in service to retire one grade above their active rank, for that would have disposed of officers whose declining careers are so consumed with heartburnings, that younger men are promoted over their heads, as to merit them for useful activity, disregarding any other causes. Whatever comment may be justified on influences which at one time possibly restrained military progress in the islands, events now prove that officers who bestir themselves for peaceful conditions are the ones for whom favours and approval are reserved, and that for a time at least a share of the honours has fallen to those who earned them. The situation here in respect to the military personnel and the relation of that branch of the service to civil authority would need detailed treatment to make them clear. They serve now merely to accentuate conditions in some of the unpacified territory.

Whether opinions expressed at some of the meetings on the southern trip of the Commission, that civil government might have been advantageously established in various provinces months ago, are justified or not, the conclusion will hardly be questioned that a long step toward the welfare of the islands will have been taken when the military becomes auxiliary to the civil establishment. It would be as unfortunate

to continue military rule as to withdraw the troops. Giving full credit to the commanders for what they have accomplished, signs have everywhere appeared that it was not wholly force of arms that impelled many of the surrenders. Insurgents who have been pacified by capture or surrender are those who could become so without personal danger. In summing up military operations, it should not be overlooked that insurgents whose surrender with honours of war will not be permitted, manage to elude the troops as well as they ever did, and are still powerful for mischief. Even if all who were in were convinced of the hopelessness of their cause, it would be a violent assumption either that they were alone in that view or that they might not have remained out in spite of it. The fact is that the work of the Commission has led the people to wish to give a trial to the form of government that the Commission offers. Promises have been made most confidently in various provinces visited that order will be restored and kept through local agencies. On the eve of the return of the Commission from the south, a telegram came from Leguna, asking that civil government be established there. It is probably a safe guess that the other provinces in Luzon where military operations have not availed to restore order will come into line, trusting in the good faith of the Commission, and undertaking on their own account to suppress disorder. Should moral influence or police activity be unequal to this task, the military will no doubt be an efficient aid.

## SAFEGUARDS OF GOVERNMENT.

Government in the municipalities and provinces, while in important respects autonomous, is to be surrounded by safeguards calculated to repress unworthy tendencies. Municipal officers, whether chosen by popular election or appointed by local authority, must be subject always to oversight by the provincial officers. Bonds will be required of those handling public funds, and the checks commonly used to prevent usurpation and to encourage good behaviour will be applied. Of the five provincial officers, the Governor will be the only one to be elected, and his election must be approved and confirmed by the executive authority of the islands. The Treasurer must qualify with a bond equal to the largest sum of money likely at any time to be in his hands. The Supervisor must be an engineer, and the Fiscal a lawyer. These officers, together with a Secretary, serve now in each organised province under appointment, because the first provincial election will not be held until next February.

AMERICAN & FILIPINO APPOINTMENTS. In some of the provinces, the representatives of the municipalities who met the Commission asked that preference be given to Americans in the appointments in order that the provincial machinery might be started right. The Commission has appointed, however, more Filipinos than Americans to the office of Governor. In every instance except one, the Americans appointed were army officers, most of them volunteers whose military service is about to end. Suggestions for such appointments often came from natives, showing that officers whose semi-civil duties brought them in contact with the people, not infrequently commanded such respect and affection as to make them the choice for the performance of duties wholly civil—quite as often American appointments were to be explained by faction feeling, running so high that the Commission chose this way of steering clear of it in its own work.

There were several reasons for giving the natives preference whenever it could be done without friction. Since the Governor is to be the only one of the five provincial officers elected, the probabilities are that natives generally will hold that place. By starting with a native, the Commission may escape criticism that might otherwise possibly be leveled at it hereafter on this score. The Provincial Board for administrative purposes is to consist of the Governor, the Treasurer and the Supervisor, the last two of whom, beginning with the next official year, are to be selected under the provisions and restrictions of the Civil Service Act. In view of the high requirements that bar the way to these two offices, the probabilities are that for some years both of these offices will be held by Americans in nearly every province. The two officers will constitute a majority of the Provincial Board. In other words, the immediate control of provincial affairs will be in American hands, although natives may hold three of the five provincial offices. The Secretary is merely a recorder and keeper of records, and the Fiscal attends to law work for the province and its municipalities. In cases in which natives may cease to remain a minority in the Provincial Board, the law provides such supervisory and corrective power in the central government as to make provincial administration a dangerous undertaking. At nearly all of the meetings in provincial capitals, emphasis was laid on the prime importance of public service for the public good. Natives cannot fail to understand what is expected in this regard, or that it is the intention, so far as central authority can control, to hold strictly to the performance of his duties every public official, and they have been assured that professions are to be upheld in practice to such an extent that while their own officials will not be condoned, misconduct by American officials will be punished to the full extent of the law.

## SLAVERY AND POLYGAMY.

Slavery and polygamy will need patient treatment. There are already indications that slavery may be terminated in a way that will appear voluntary. The military order which authorised persons to make complaint of slavery, or slaves to seek protection and liberty by appeal to military commanders, has had some beneficial effect. A few slaves have thus been freed and been set free. Their owners so far have made no fuss over this action. Now comes news from Zamboanga that Datto Nando there has issued a sort of emancipation edict in relation to slaves in his district. This does not mean much numerically, but it is encouraging as an indication that the problem may almost work

itself out. Much will depend upon the treatment of those who hold slaves. Since there is no reason to suppose that efforts will be made to deprive them of this property by force, the need will be for a tactful Governor in that district. Military management there has been in the main discreet. There is no tribe hostile to Americans, and many of them are quite friendly. If they shall have careful handling in the future, through civil agency, with the retention of a military force as a visible expression of power, they may become good subjects. The man who undertakes to do this will have a task that will call upon his ingenuity, his patience and his aptitude for dealing with human material that has heretofore always been unwieldy and unmanageable. It was not many years ago that the tribes were aggressive. All through the Visayas may be seen watch-towers that were built and occupied by natives as lookouts that the people might be warned of the approach of savage invaders. Moros sent out their shell fleets over seas often turbulent, usually taking back with them booty and sometimes slaves. So much has been said by everybody against the Spaniards that it is a relief to be able to give them credit for having put a stop to that as well as to the piracy that infested those waters. But the Spaniards could never do much with the tribes except defensively. The nearest they came to accomplishing results by aggression was when they laid a bed for a railroad from Iligan to Lake Lanao in Mindanao, took two or three gunboats up to the lake and dumped them there, after shelling the people away from the shores. The railroad enterprise failed, and the Americans may fish out the gunboats should they ever wish to disperse the Moro settlement of 250,000 people at the lake. On the other hand, these very instruments may now be turned to account in a way to elicit Moro co-operation and encouragement. If the Moros could be convinced that there were no menacing intentions toward them, and that ready access to the coast, by rail or any other kind of road, would bring them trade, money, and protection, it is by no means certain that they would oppose the improvement. They are gifted with natural shrewdness, they have an eye for the main chance, and if they believe, as they say and act, that they will have fair play, there is no telling how far their disposition might be moulded for the acceptance of suggestions in relation to other things.

## ROADS AND CIVILISATION.

Tribal life implies isolation. One departure from the customs that have hedged the tribes may lead to others. It might not be too much to expect a multiplication of roads, should one experiment prove fortunate. Mando's order points to the effect of good treatment in a single neighbourhood. Other neighbourhoods might follow it under similar treatment. Slow as that process may be, an attempt to force such a result would probably be slower. Moros might be reached, for their traditions make them live near the water; but other tribes that practise slavery have their habit in the wilds, where such small bodies of white troops as are likely to be kept in the southern islands could never run them down. If polygamy is ever to be abolished it must be from enlightenment or self-interest. Talk about it at present might as well be addressed to the monkeys which share with the tribes the wilderness. There will be opportunity in that region to test the value of patience and tact as a civiliser, or to settle official opinion on the proposition that the only good savages are dead ones. It is hardly conceivable that the rich territory which the tribes occupy shall remain unexplored or undeveloped.

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Your directors have decided to offer to the shareholders on the register on the 12th July next, 6,900 of the 7,400 shares still unissued at the rate of Shanghai tael 22½, each holder of seven shares being entitled to one new share. The directors regret to place on record the death of their colleague, Mr. Geo. Peebles, which took place on the 28th December last, and further the death, on the 8th January last, of the company's late secretary, Mr. J. S. Knowles, both of whom had been connected with the old company for many years.

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In accordance with § 99 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, one of the directors, Mr. H. von Ruckow, retires, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Geo. D. Scott and J. D. Thorburn, who retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## POLICE COURT.

Monday, 8th July.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

## ILLICIT OPIUM.

Chief Excise Officer Spooner brought five cases of illicit opium before His Worship. The fines imposed were \$5, \$10, \$15, \$40 and \$50, respectively.

## THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

Police Sergeant Gordon prosecuted Loong Ti for robbing his sister of a gold and ebony bangle, two gold rings, two jade-stone drops, and six gold beads, total value \$30. The accused was arrested in a brothel at Yau-mat, one hour after information of the theft had been given. The thief was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## STEALING A WOODEN CLOCK.

An Indian boarding house-keeper charged a countryman of his with theft of a wooden clock. Accused received fourteen days' hard labour.

## RAIDING ANOTHER GAMBLING HOUSE.

Detective Sergeant Grant raided a gambling house at No. 38, Wing On Street, on Saturday night, and though the wily gamblers had sought out to give the alarm should the police approach, the Sergeant managed to bag the votaries of the game—sixteen in all. They had to pay \$2 a piece for their pastime.

## ASSAULTING A WATCHMAN.

A private of the Royal Artillery was charged with assaulting a watchman at Shaukiwan on Sunday morning.

Defendant claimed that complainant had assaulted him first, and he only struck back in self-defence, and wanted to go away, when complainant put his stick between his legs, and threw him down, afterwards striking him again on the legs.

His Worship said the assault was proven, and the defendant would have to pay a \$5 fine or do fourteen days' hard labour.

## CASES OF THEFT.

One Li Hi robbed a Chinese woman of a bundle of bunnies, and received fourteen days' hard labour.

A Chinese named Ma Chow stole some gauze clothing valued at \$8. He was rewarded with fourteen days' hard labour.

## INFRACTION POSTMASTER GENERAL'S PRIVILEGES.

Lo Lung was charged by an Indian constable with infringing the exclusive privileges of the Postmaster General of the Colony, by attempting to carry away seventy letters. The constable caught defendant just as he was about to hand the letters to a Lim Yuen, seeing accused carrying a parcel in a very suspicious manner, he asked him what he had there. Defendant said "Medicine." The constable, not being satisfied, opened the parcel and found seventy letters.

The third clerk at the Magistrate's stated that he had examined the letters. They were all applications for "Wai Sing" lottery tickets. Accused had nothing to say. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine, or go to gaol for six weeks. The fine was paid.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

## DAMAGING HOTEL PROPERTY.

Two clerks residing at the Sailors' Home were having a good time on Sunday night, and finished by running foul of the police. The first was charged (1) with breaking a flower-stand, flowerpot, and plant, value \$3, the property of the Hongkong Hotel, and (2) with assaulting an Indian watchman in the employ of the hotel. The second defendant was also charged with assaulting the Indian watchman, and both defendants were jointly charged with disorderly conduct, and resulting Indian P. C. 544 at the Central Police Station.

Mr. J. Haines, manager of the hotel, said he was informed at about ten o'clock by an Indian watchman that a large flower-stand had been broken in pieces, also a flowerpot, by the two defendants, whom he had given in charge.

The Indian watchman was declared, and stated that the two defendants were in the passage of the hotel entrance in Queen's Road, when the second defendant knocked the flower stand over. Witness asked him to go to the office to pay the damage, but this the second defendant refused to do. Both then assaulted the witness, one (the second) striking him on the eye and the other dealing him a blow in the side. The police arrived, and the men were taken into custody.

First defendant—I was drunk and fell against the flower-stand, but there was no assault.

Second defendant—The watchman committed the assault. He struck me over the face with a small switch he carried in his hand.

His Worship (to witness)—Did you strike either of the defendants with the switch?

Witness—No, sir.

His Worship—Did the defendants go quietly to the station?

Witness—The first man struggled with the constable, but the second went quietly.

His Worship—You say the second defendant knocked the flower-stand over. Is that so?

Witness—No, it was the first.

The Indian constable who first arrived on the scene gave evidence as to the arrest, and said the first defendant struggled.

A European constable who assisted in arresting the defendants said the first used very obscene language in the Central Station.

The second defendant assaulted Indian P. C. 544 in the charge-room by striking him on the chest.

Sergeant Dymond said both men were noisy in the charge-room. The second defendant made a lunge at Indian P. C. 544, who closed, and both rolled on the ground. Witness separated them. The language used by the defendants was characterised by the witness as "the foulest he had ever heard in his life."

Defendants had no statement beyond that they had been abused.

For the defence, a Scotch engineer said an Indian constable was lying on top of the first defendant. Both defendants wanted to settle up for the damage, but the opportunity was denied them, and they were marched off to the Police Station. Witness did not see the Indian watchman strike either of the defendants with his cane.

His Worship—Were the defendants drunk?

Witness—No, they weren't drunk, and they weren't sober. They were "half on."

The charges were found proven, and the first defendant was fined \$15, the second \$13.

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [1688]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 10th instant, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, 100, Queen's Road, Under District No. 133 of 1901, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS, SIX NEW SINGERS SEWING MACHINES and ONE CARPET.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [1711]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 10th July, commencing at 2.30 P.M., with the following at Causeway Bay:—SIX LARGE MATSHEEDS, A Quantity of OATS, about 11 Tons, More or Less, Do. OATEN HAY, 5 " " damaged, Do. STRAW, 5 " " in good condition, Do. FIREWOOD, 29 " " condition, and A Quantity of EMPTY TUBS and TINS, &c.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1901. [1674]

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BY W. J. FORD.

G. L. JESSOP.

The subject of this sketch is one of those hurricane hitters without whom no side is complete, if it can find one; when, however, the cyclone can bowl as well as bat, and can field to boot, happy is the side that has, figuratively, taken the storm to its bosom. Jessop, of Cambridge and Gloucestershire, is one of this sort. His hitting powers were a revelation to cricketers, who held that only the big and the sturdy, such as Lyons, Bonnor, Thornton and the like, were capable of enormities in the way of rapid scoring. I myself admit—and I remember the tremendous power with which little Charliewood of Sussex could drive—that when Jessop was pointed out to me as Jessop, I was incredulous; when I had seen him play a few balls—if the word "play" can be strictly applied to his methods—all doubts were resolved, and gave way to astonishment. Born in 1874, Jessop is only 27 years old, and is the possessor of a short, sturdy, compact frame, more suggestive of endurance than strength; he must, however, be exceedingly muscular not only in the arms but in the back, for adopting, as he does, a low crouching attitude while he waits to receive the ball, he straightens up for his stroke wonderfully quickly, and wields his bat with tremendous vigour; few men seem to wait so long and hit so promptly. His driving, as everyone knows, is remarkable for its power, and he can cut as well as most men, but the peculiarity of his batting is the way in which he can score off balls of almost any length, in which he resembles P. J. T. Henry, the Middlesex amateur. To score 50 in an hour is his normal habit, if allowed to stay so long, and I believe he has made three figures in that time; but possibly his smartest performance was to add 67 in half an hour against the Players at Lord's in 1897, his partner, P. G. J. Ford, himself no mean hitter, being left standing comparatively still. Jessop was "discovered" for Gloucestershire, (being then, I believe, a master at Beccles School) in 1894, and was described as "having some natural aptitude for the game," as a matter of fact he came out as a bowler rather than a batsman. Two years later he went up to Cambridge, but with all the advantage of his county experience had no extraordinary success, especially against Oxford, for though he hit very rapidly for 42 in '97, and for 49 in '99, his aggregate for his eight innings all finished was only 145, while 21 centuries for 561 runs is not a remarkable bowling record. Not that he did some good things for his University, the most notable being a tremendous innings of 171 not out against Yorkshire in 1899; he went in fifth, batted for less than two hours, and made his full share of the total of 245, and a little more! The year 1900 undoubtedly saw him at his best, his scoring being consistently high, his hitting terrific, and his bowling exceedingly useful; in fact he performed the feat—reserved apparently for Gloucestershire men, as only Grace, Towns, and Jessop have performed it—of scoring over 2,000 runs (average over 40) and taking 104 wickets in the same season. To pile up his runs he made six centuries, 179 against Sussex being the highest (he has not yet made 200 in a big match), while against the champion Yorkshiremen he hit at Bradford two scores of 104 and 139, thus making the double century for the first time in his life. The latter innings occupied an hour and a half, and he hit Rhodes out of the ground seven times! I have never seen the Bradford ground, but the *Encyclopaedia of Sport* gives its size as 10 acres, 6 of which form the playing area, so that Gilbert Jessop must have hit pretty hard and hard. It was quite in the correct order of things that he should in this, the first year of his captaincy of the county, have a career of remarkable success; anyhow it shows that the career of office did not affect either his serenity or his abilities. His bowling is fiercely fast, but seems to possess no particular break or spin unless it gets help from the state of the ground, but fast, straight bowling that has a tendency to bump, as Jessop's has, will always meet with a good measure of success. As a fieldman he is generally posted at cover point or some of the allied positions on the off-side, where he is as sure as his eye, and he proved a capital general as well as a fine performer, so that under his leadership Gloucestershire moved up from ninth to seventh in the championship list. The statistically inclined reader may care to learn that he has scored 14 centuries in all in big cricket—nine for Gloucestershire, and two for Cambridge, the other three having been made at Hastings during the September cricket festival, where the somewhat limited area clearly has attractions for him.

C. B. FRY. This famous Sussex cricketer has found all forms of athleticism within his wonderful physical powers: he can long-jump and sprint, and was President of the Oxford University Athletic Club; he is a grand footballer, a "line" and an international, and was President of the O.U.A.F.C.; further, he is a bit of a cricketer, and was captain of the O.U.C.C. Most remarkable of all he presided over all these institutions in one and the same year. Accident alone deprived him of a Rugby football "blue," while he had previously secured a first-class in classical "Moderations." If we add to this that he uses the pen as cleverly as he does the bat, and that he is a Court of Appeal on all athletic matters, we shall have given in brief some idea of Charles Fry's capabilities. What Oxonians thought of him may be best explained by the following story:—A relative and namesake of C.B.F. was being presented for an honorary degree at Oxford, and the Public Orator was, as is the manner, decanting on his virtues and detailing

his claims for the distinction, when the piping voice of modesty which the undergraduate can assume so appropriately when he chooses, was heard plaintively suggesting: "If you please, sir, you've forgotten to say that he's Charlie Fry's uncle." History does not record that the omission was rectified.

Charles, born in 1872, was a Ripton boy, and a contemporary of the Palmists. He got all sorts of "blows" as a freshman, and made respectable scores—44 and 27—in his first "Varsity" match, as well as a century at Somerset. He also woke the public up at the Queen's Club in the "Varsity" sports by jumping—long jumping—clear over the "pit." As the far end was 33 feet from the take-off, Master Charles knew at once that he had done something big, and the extent of his smile was worth seeing. Unluckily his jumping powers retrograded slightly as he got muscled, his muscles indeed, especially on the flanks, back and shoulders, are worth seeing; if Sandow took C.B.F. seriously in hand, he could probably produce a formidable rival to himself. However, to hark back to his cricket, he was rather "patchy" in the Varsity match, for though he scored well in his first year, and got a 100 not out in his third, his other four innings were 7 and 31 in '93 and 0 and 1 in '95. His century was a curious one; he played the dullest and most awkward of cricket—style is not his forte—till he had got to 83, and the last man, not a famous batsman, came in. It then occurred to Charles that he must bustle himself if he was to get his hundred, and the way in which he pulled and drove for the last seventeen runs was a treat; he just got home, and no more, for immediately afterwards his partner found that he had important and urgent business in the pavilion. Fry had not yet made himself a very great name for at the close of this season (1894) he was summed up as "not a batsman of a very high class—his indomitable pluck several times rendered him valuable." However, though he did nothing for Oxford next year, he played for the Gentlemen with success, but for the greater part of 1895, 1896, and 1897 his appearances were rare. In 1898 he had a hand free and proved his wonderful powers, defensive and offensive; he scored six centuries, three of them against Middlesex, though in his fourth innings against that county he "took a little taller," and used the recognised slang, while Yorkshire felt the weight of his arm to the tune of 179 not out. Five centuries went to him next year, the Australians suffering at Brighton to the extent of 181, while the fact that his batting was now of a "very high class" was established by his selection for all the test matches. His form in 1900 was second only to his "frequent friend and partner," Ranjitsingh. He made nine centuries, 229 the biggest, scored against Surrey as a *pendant* to the 125 that he had made in the first innings of the same match. He had made the double century before, but the double century with a double hundred as well is a record. But even this feat is not to be compared with his 68 and 72 made against the Players at Lord's: these were two innings of supreme merit, and would long have been talked about, so excellent was the play, had not R. E. Foster "wiped his eyes" with a brace of centuries; but Foster owed something to Fry for the patience with which he tackled some very fine bowling.

Charles Fry is not a stylish batsman, he is too muscularly powerful to be graceful, but he is commanding and sound to the last degree, and a very long as well as hard hitter; to something like 140 yards he has sent the ball, a very fair smite from hit to pitch. His defence is imperturbable, and in 1898 he learned to cut, but it is not a great stroke of his; his "hook" is admirable. His fielding is grand, and his catching sure; his sprinting saves many a boundary, but his throwing is constrained, and reminds one of a "putt." Of his bowling we will only say that it is very fast and that the county captains have ostracised him. But whether he bowls, or whether he doesn't, he's a better man to have on one's own side than on the other, for besides being the best of cricketers he is the hardest of workers, and the cheeriest of fellows. It must be added that in consecutive innings during 1900 he scored in succession 135, 68, 72, 125, 235, 110, 90, and 105; even Grace can hardly have equalled this.

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AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moses	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 31st inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	BINGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Davies	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KANAWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HIROSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Murai	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KWANGSI	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Gordon, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th inst. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BANCA	Brit. str.	—	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	COROMANDEL	Brit. str.	—	P. Grosch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	STUTTGART	Brit. str.	—	K. Suzuki	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	WOOSUNG	Brit. str.	—	S. Atsumi	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sobajima	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	ANING MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. T. Blaxland	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. S. Weigall	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	PERLA	Brit. str.	—	J. Rattenbury	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	K. Kori	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	—	P. Brusca	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 27th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	DIAMANTE	Brit. str.	—	Fuchs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 29th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 31st inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo & YOKOHAMA	BISAGO	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	C. F. DE LAEIS	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd inst. at Noon.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
July 7, MARIE JENSEN, German str., 1771, Hemmert, Saigon 3rd July, Rice Flour—JENSEN & Co.  
July 7, DR. HANS JURG KIER, Norwegian str., 691, H. E. Larsen, Samsø 1st July, Timber—EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., LIMITED.  
July 8, LOHARD, British str., 1658, G. W. Laisor, Saigon 4th July, General—DOWELL & CO., LTD.  
July 8, WATERKITCH, British surveying ship, 620, W. O. Lyne, from Labuan.  
July 8, HAICHING, British str., 1167, W. Passmore, Calcutta 25th June.  
July 8, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 1254, J. Rattenbury, Manila 5th July, General—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
July 8, ST. IRENE, British str., 2474, W. H. Clements, New York 15th June, Case Oil—ORDER.  
July 8, WOOSUNG, British str., 1165, Dowson, Canton 8th July, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
July 8, GLENOYLE, British str., 2141, Forbes Selby, Middleboro', London and Singapore 2nd July, General and Scrap Iron—MACGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
July 8, GLENOYLE, British str., 2365, T. Darke, R.N.R., Madras 28th June.  
July 8, KYOTO MARU, Jap. str., 1639, Sakurai, Karatsu 22nd June, Coal—M. B. KAISHA.  
July 8, KWANGLEE, British steamer, 1467, R. Lincoln, Shanghai 5th July, General—CHINESE.

## CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.  
8th July.  
Devonshire, British str., for Hongkong.  
Hsieh Ho, British str., for Shanghai.  
Queen Adelaide, British str., for Amoy.  
Kaisow, British str., for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

7th July.  
DAYBEAK, Am. str., for Canton.  
8th July.  
UGANDA, British transport, for Taku.  
SUMATRA, British transport, for Taku.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

8th July.  
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—Union, Iris, Kohsichang, Taku, Nanshan, Sungkang, Hatching, Hollwood.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Colonies, Manchou.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diamond*, from Manila 5th July, had fine, clear weather, S.E. winds and fresh smooth sea.  
The British steamer *Kempelen*, from Shanghai 5th July, experienced gentle S.W. winds, fine and clear weather and smooth sea throughout.  
The British transport *Glyde*, from Madras 26th June, had strong monsoon crossing the Bay of Bengal with high sea, overcast and cloudy weather. From Singapore light following winds and fine weather with frequent squalls and heavy rain.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA DIRECT.  
THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA"  
Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 9th inst. at 5 P.M.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.  
A Doctor is carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1901.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.  
FOR ANPING (VIA SWATOW AND AMOY).  
THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU"  
Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports TO MORROW, the 10th July.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIogo AND YOKOHAMA.  
THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"STUTTGART"  
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
Captain P. Grosch, due here with the outward German Mail about the 10th inst., will leave for the above places about 21st inst. after arrival.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1901.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG"  
Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst. at 4 P.M.  
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1901.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
Agents for and in connection with  
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

"INDRAPURA"  
Operating the New First-Class Steamships  
"KING OF THE COMPANION"  
between HONGKONG and PORTLAND (OR), calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship  
will be despatched for Portland (Or) on or about the 12th July.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.  
For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to  
ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent, or to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUME AND TRIESTE.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE, ACRATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship  
"MARIA VALERIE"  
Captain Berberovich, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst. P.M.  
Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.  
For information as to Freight, apply to  
SANDER, WIELE & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1901.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.  
Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRISTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.  
SAMBIA. HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG. On 18th July. Freight.  
Capt. Schmidt (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)

WUEZBURG. HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 26th July. Freight.  
Capt. Schneider (Calling at Singapore and Penang)

ACILIA. HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 9th Aug. Freight.  
Capt. v. Dohren (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)

ALEXANDRIA. HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 2nd Sept. Freight.  
(Calling at Singapore and Penang)

SIBIRIA. HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 10th Sept. Freight and Passage.  
Capt. Porzellan (Calling at Singapore and Colombo)

ANDALUSIA. HAVRE & HAMBURG. On 21st Sept. Freight.  
(Calling at Singapore and Penang)

For Further Particulars, apply to  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE,  
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

IZUMI MARU. SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA VICTORIA, B.C., AND SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THURSDAY, 11th July, at 4 P.M.

WAKASA MARU. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID. FRIDAY, 12th July, at Daylight.

HIROSHIMA MARU. MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 12th July, at Noon.

BINGO MARU. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 12th July, at Noon.

KAGOSHIMA MARU. BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO. FRIDAY, 12th July, at Noon.

KANAWA MARU. NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 12th July, at Noon.

YAWATA MARU. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and DRESDEN. FRIDAY, 12th July, at 4 P.M.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.  
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Billings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.  
A. S. MILLARA, Agent.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
FOR MARSEILLES AND JAPAN. TO SAIL ON. REMARKS.  
LONDON. G. W. Gordon, R.N.R. About 12th July. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI AND BANGALORE. (About 18th July) Freight.  
JAPAN. G. W. Babot, R.N.R. July. Freight.

SHANGHAI. COROMANDEL. About 19th July. Freight or Passage.  
F. W. Vibert, R.N.R. July.

LONDON, &c. SUNDA. Noon, 20th July. See Special Advertisement.  
E. R. Dowell, R.N.R. July.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.  
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

"EMPEROR OF JAPAN". Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th July, 1901.  
"EMPEROR OF CHINA". Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 7th Aug., 1901.  
"EMPEROR OF INDIA". Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., 1901.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL IMPERIAL LIMITED TRAIN, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE IN 100 HOURS. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, used for 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Government.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIP (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

## SPECIAL EXTRA SERVICE.

The Company's Steamers "TARTAR" and "ATHLETIC" have now been placed on the Line between CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS AND VANCOUVER, as additional sailings. "TARTAR" 4,425 Tons. Comdr. G. D. Bowler, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at Noon. "ATHLETIC" 3,982 Tons. Comdr. H. Mowatt, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at Noon. Taking Cargo and Passengers for all points in CANADA AND UNITED STATES. In addition to their excellent Saloon Passenger accommodation, these steamers are especially adapted for 3rd CLASS EUROPEAN PASSENGERS, and usually make the run between YOKOHAMA and VANCOUVER in 14 Days.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to  
E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Feid's Street.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC  
STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
OLYMPIA	2,827	J. Truebridge	July 16th
GLENOBLE	3,750	W. Frakes	July 26th
TACOMA	2,811	J. Alwen	August 6th

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.  
Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £48.  
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma; Dining Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night. TACOMA to NEW YORK in 44 days. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA AND TACOMA, £25.  
The best route to the Klondike Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA and TACOMA to DYRA and St. Michael.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.  
A Special rate allowed to members of Government Service.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1901.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

KLATSCHOE (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.

BAUER (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.

STUTTGART (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.

KONIG ALBERT (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.

PRINZESS IRENE (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY 11th July.

PRINZ HEINRICH (Hamburg-Amerika Linie) THURSDAY



VESSELS ON THE BERTH.  
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	OUTWARDS.	Due
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PATROCLUS"	On 10th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"STENTOR"	On 23rd July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"IDOMENEUS"	On 7th August.

FOR	HOMEWARDS.	TO SAIL.
LONDON	"PROMETHEUS"	On 12th July.
LONDON	"ALCINOUS"	On 23rd July.
LONDON	"DEUCALION"	On 6th Aug.
LONDON	"PELEUS"	On 20th August.
LONDON	"STENTOR"	On 3rd September.
LIVERPOOL Direct	"GLAUCUS"	On 18th July.
LIVERPOOL Direct	"PATROCLUS"	On 15th August.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI.	"WOOSUNG"	On 9th July.
MANILA	"KASHING"	On 9th July.
THIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th July.
MANILA	"TAIWAN"	On or about 14th July.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY	"TAIWAN"	On or about 14th July.
ISLAND COOKTOWN, TOWN		
SVILVE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY		
and MELBOURNE.		

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1901.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

TO  
VICTORIA (B.C.) AND SEATTLE  
Callings also at Tacoma and carrying Cargo  
on through Bills of Lading to New York  
and other points of the United States  
in conjunction with the  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.'S  
LINE.

THE Steamship

"KAISOW"  
3,221 Tons, Commander G. A. Rodway, is due  
here on 6th July, and will have quick despatch.  
Consular Invoices must accompany all over-  
land shipments.

For Rates of Freight and further Particu-  
lars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1901.

TO IMPORTERS FROM THE UNITED  
STATES.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED,  
having established a REGULAR SERVICE  
OF STEAMERS FROM SEATTLE (Puget  
Sound) to JAPAN, CHINA and the  
PHILIPPINES, in conjunction  
with the  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINES  
of the United States, are prepared to con-  
tract for the conveyance of Goods from  
the Pacific Coast and interior  
points of U.S.A. to the Orient.

THE Steamship

"KINTOKU"  
Sails from Seattle about 10th of July;  
"CHINGWU"  
Sails from Seattle about 24th of July;  
"HYSON"  
Sails from Seattle about 10th of August;  
"KAISOW"  
Sails from Seattle about 24th of August;

and will be followed by the Company's regular  
sailings.

For further particulars, apply to  
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION CO.'S OFFICES, New York;  
To the Agents of the Company at Japan,  
China, Hongkong, Philippines and Straits;  
FRANK WATERHOUSE & CO., General  
Western Agents, SEATTLE; or to  
GEO. SUTHERLAND, General Agent for  
the East, SHANGHAI.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1901.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

"GLENESK"  
Captain J. Rafferty, will be despatched for the  
above ports on the 11th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,  
LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOVIA VIA SWATOW AND  
AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU."  
Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the  
above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th July,  
at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1901.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS  
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line  
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS  
OF LADING for all the principal ports in  
SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-  
CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly  
service to CALCUTTA. Sailings from  
CALCUTTA for CAPS PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars,  
apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## U. S. MAIL LINES.

## PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S.S. CO.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 13th July, at Noon.
"GAELIC"	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.
"CHINA"	TUESDAY, 6th Aug. at Noon.
"DORIC"	THURSDAY, 15th Aug. at Noon.
"PELU"	SATURDAY, 31st Aug. at Noon.
"COPIC"	TUESDAY, 19th Sept. at Noon.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN  
FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, INLAND SEA,  
YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 13th July, at Noon, taking Freight for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-  
LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic  
lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be  
obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland  
Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER, and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN  
PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of  
24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between  
San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL  
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER, and RIO GRANDE and other direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, members of  
the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials  
located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS. Special rates (first class only)  
are granted and will apply only to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military  
Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid  
full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and  
re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months,  
will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare, San Francisco or Honolulu, to original  
port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full-class fare from the  
United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China and re-embark at such port  
of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per  
cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to  
San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to  
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the  
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Pared Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Pared Packages should be marked to  
address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or Parcel (valued at \$100 gold  
or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is  
less than \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,  
LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND  
AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIGI MARU."  
Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the  
above ports on SUNDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1901.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-  
TRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR  
BATAVIA, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE Steamship

"SUNDA."  
Captain E. R. Dowell, R.N., carrying His  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this  
port on SATURDAY, the 20th July,  
at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the  
above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and  
Tea for London (under arrangement) will be  
transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceed-  
ing direct to Marseilles and London; other  
cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via  
Bombay with transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4  
p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and  
value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1901.

## FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A.I. American ship

"I. F. CHAPMAN,"  
shortly expected here from KOBE, will load  
for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1901.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the  
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any  
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews  
of the following Vessels during their stay in  
Hongkong Harbour—

L. SCHEPP, American ship, C. S. Kendall,  
Carlowitz & Co.

MANUEL LLAGUNA, Amr. ship, Nichols &  
Standard Oil Co.

SEA WITCH, American ship, Howes—Master

GEO. ECKLEY,  
ACTING AGENT.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1901.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBE, BOMBAY, ADEEN, EGYPT,  
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS,  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 13th July, 1901, at

2 P.M. the Company's Steamship

"SALAZIE," Captain Girard, with Mails,  
Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this  
port for MARSEILLES via COLOMBE.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBE with  
the s.s. *Australien*, which vessel takes on her  
Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the  
27th instant direct to Suez, Port Said and  
Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London  
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in  
transit through Marseilles for the principal  
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.  
Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th  
inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;  
they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-  
tents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.

P. DE CHAMPORIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1901.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"  
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above  
ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July,  
at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-  
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-  
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with  
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon  
are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-  
pany to and from Australia are available for  
return by the steamers of the China Navigation  
Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1901.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK  
LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARARA,"  
Captain Williamson, will be despatched for the  
above port on or about 15th August, and will  
be followed by the Steamship

"ATAKA"  
on or about 15th September.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1901.

## FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A.I. American ship

"L. SCHEPP"  
will load for the above port, and will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
Hongkong, 3rd June, 1901.

## HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Bianco, Italian str., 1,500, Blason, July 5.

Carlowitz & Co.

Burnside, Amr. str., 1,400, Ladin, April 14.

U.S. Government

City of Peking, Amr. str., 3,125, Smith, July 6.

P. M. S. S. Co.

Derango, German str., 794, Schlicker, July 5.

Chinese

Derango, German str., 1,057, Textor, July 2.

Butterfield & Swire

Derango, British str., 2,381, Condl, June 17.

Standard Oil Co.

Diamond, Brit. str., 1,225, Rattenbury, July 8.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Dr. Hans Jerg, Amr. str., 391, Larsen,

July 5.

U.S. Trading Co., Limited

Flamingo, Amr. str., 1,287, Eickbush, July 7.

Shewan & Co.

Glenburn, British str., 5,711, McGregor, July 7.

McGregor Bros. & Co.

Geary, Brit. str., 3,141, Sedly, July 8.

McGregor Bros. & Co.

Hallen, French steamer, 377, Marles, June 9.

A. J. Martz

Hipsing, British str., 1,049, Crockett, July 4.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hsieh H. H. British str., 1,082, Crawford, June 30.

Shewan & Co.

Idzumi Maru, Jap. str., 2,501, Carnow, July 7.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Indrapura, British str., 3,151, H. Hingsworth,

July 6.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Kaisow, British str., 3,529, Rodway, July 5.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kansu, British steamer, 1,249, Arnold, June 25.

Butterfield & Swire

Kashin, British str., 1,158, Sanderson, July 2.

Butterfield & Swire

Kongwan, German str., 1,115, Riegan, June 25.

Melchers & Co.

Kolschlag, German str., 1,291, Louss, June 18.

Butterfield & Swire

Kwang, British str., 1,167, Lincoln, July 8.

China

Kwang, British str., 1,062, Osterbridge, July 9.

Butterfield & Swire

Kyoto Maru, Jap. str., 1,630, Sakurai, July 8.

M. T. Ashida

Lombard, British str., 1,658, Raison, July 8.

Dochow & Co., Ltd.

Longsight, British str., 1,080, Weigall, July 7.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Macedonia, British str., 1,945, Sawar, July 7.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Marie, Amr. str., 1,700, Hemmet, July 7.

Marshall & Co.

Mansuet, British str., 1,345, Welsh, June 21.

Jardine, Math



